

TWO BOLD ROBBERS.

They Make a Rich Haul In Oklahoma.

TAKE SOME GOVERNMENT MONEY.

At the Point of Pistols They Force the Agent to Accompany Them to the Depot and Open the Safe Between \$5000 and \$12,000 Secured Officers In Pursuit.

KIOWA, Kan., March 16.—One of the boldest robberies that has ever taken place in this section of the country was successfully carried out at Woodward, O. T. The affair occurred on Tuesday morning, but the news has just reached here.

At 1:30 o'clock two masked men, aged 25 and 30 years, went to the Clarkson hotel, routing Agent Rourke from his bed and at the point of revolvers marching him in his night clothes to the depot, where he was forced to open the safe, containing from \$5000 to \$12,000, which had been received that evening by express from Fort Leavenworth to be forwarded to the paymaster at Fort Supply for the payment of the soldiers.

When the agent and robbers reached the office they found it vacant, the night operator having gone to the roundhouse to deliver a message. No trouble was had in securing the cash, after which the robbers mounted their horses, which were tied at the stockyards, and rode off in a southeasterly direction. The news of the robbery soon spread and a messenger was sent to the fort to notify the officers in charge, who immediately ordered out a detachment of soldiers to hunt the highwaymen down.

There is little doubt but what they will soon be captured, as a good description is given of the men by the agent. Excitement runs high. Business was almost suspended and the sole topic of the streets was the holdup.

Officers Pursuing Robbers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 16.—Thirty-five officers are pursuing the Santa Fe robbers. The latter will doubtless be captured.

Bold Robbery.

STAUNTON, Ill., March 16.—While the wife of J. P. Hebenstreit, superintendent of the Consolidated Coal company of St. Louis, was temporarily absent from her home, a thief or thieves entered the house and stole \$126 which she had secreted in a wardrobe and wrapped in some sheets.

Opposed by Protestants.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—In published interviews here a number of Protestant ministers denounced the methods of the American Protective association. Among those who gave expression to this condemnation are Rev. R. W. Hunter, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church; Rev. S. V. Leech, pastor of Centenary Methodist; Rev. J. H. Crum, pastor of the First Congregational; Rev. J. S. Hoagland, pastor of Mattox Methodist; Rev. J. D. Stanley, rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal; and Rev. J. S. Holmes, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Hunter says he at first gave his support to the order, thinking it was patriotic, but since learning its anti-Catholic nature he disavows all sympathy with it. The interviews indicate that the Protestant ministers of Terre Haute are practically unanimous in their opposition to the new secret order.

Purdue Gets Ten Thousand Dollars.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 16.—The trustees of Purdue university have resolved to apply the \$47,500 insurance money to rebuilding, as far as possible, the laboratory and machine shops recently destroyed by fire. It will require \$60,000 additional to complete the work. The county commissioners, having refused to appropriate this amount, the legislature will be asked to make an appropriation. President Smart received a check for \$10,000 from a resident of Philadelphia for the building fund. The generous donor stipulated that his name should remain secret.

The Oliver-Delaney Case.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., March 16.—The trials of four of those implicated in the notorious Oliver-Delaney tragedy were continued in the circuit court here until the July term of court. Omer, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for being implicated in this tragedy, gets a new hearing. This notorious case has been watched with interest, and the courtroom has always been full to overflowing when evidence in it was being taken.

A Dead Body Petrified.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo. March 16.—When the grave of Mrs. Althea Reynolds was opened in the Masonic cemetery for removal to the city cemetery the remains were found to have petrified. The outlines, even to the expression of the countenance, are said to be well preserved. Deceased was buried eight years ago and was the daughter of W. N. Craven, a well-known resident of this city.

BIGGEST EVER TOWED.

A Coal Fleet Which Covers Over Eight Acres of Water.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—The biggest coal fleet ever towed on any water left Louisville Wednesday for New Orleans. It contains a little over 38,000 tons in all. The coal is the property of Charles Jutte & Co., the big Pennsylvania coal field owners. Their boat, the Joe B. Williams, will tow the fleet and will be under the personal charge of Gus Jutte, one of the members of the firm. The floating mass covers more than eight acres of water. The largest coal fleet heretofore was one of 36 boats, which was also towed by the Joe B. Williams.

This fleet is made up of 40 boats, three barges and five tug boats. Each has 912 tons. This means over 1,000,000 bushels of coal, not including the boat's fuel for the round trip. If the coal were loaded by rail it would take a train of cars something like 11 1/2 miles in length, of 76 locomotives pulling a train of 20 cars each. The coal alone, not counting the boats, at the least estimate is worth fully \$60,000.

Terrible Suffering.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 16.—The Caller's correspondent at Palsano refutes the allegations that the people of the drought-stricken section along the Lower Grande valley are not suffering to any extent. He says the halt has not been told. He quotes Alderman Joe Aceto of Corpus Christi, who is now at Palsano, as saying that he witnessed half-starved people tearing strips of flesh from dead animals and, after warming it a little, devour it as ravenously as wolves. Quite a supply of provisions has been received at Palsano, and in some measure the distress has been temporarily relieved. Unless heavy rains fall in this section soon there is no telling where or when the destitution will end among the poorer classes of Mexicans. This class of people compose the bulk of the population of this section, and by reason of their small earning capacity are totally unprepared to meet such reverses as they are now undergoing.

Bud Johnson's Sentence Affirmed.

NASHVILLE, March 16.—The supreme court affirmed the life sentence in the case of Bud Johnson of De Kalb county, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to death on the first trial, but was granted a new trial. The court decided that the evidence, while circumstantial, was sufficient. Johnson killed a woman named Susan Bulard, who at the time was suing him for assault with intent to murder. The body was found in the woods badly decomposed. When Judge Wilks announced the decision Johnson arose, and raising his handcuffed arms, said: "Judge, if your honor please, I want to say something to you. I want to speak a little on this case." The court announced, however, that he could only be heard through his counsel.

In a Gypsy Camp.

PITTSBURGH, March 16.—A note found in a corked bottle by Ed Snowden, watchman on the steamer Germania, which is tied up at Brownsville, created considerable excitement in that town. The note was written by a woman who said she was being held a prisoner by two men at a gypsy camp. The place mentioned is situated above Morgantown. The note was given to Clerk Harry Lincoln of the steamer James G. Blaine, who took it to Morgantown and placed it in the hands of the authorities there. The writer wanted the finder of the note to send help at once. The note was written on a piece of paper torn from a notebook and was not signed.

A Snowbound Train Safe.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—A Great Northern passenger train arrived Wednesday night, having been delayed by snow in the Cascade mountains a week.

Tristate Fair Postponed.

CHATTANOOGA, March 16.—The holding of the Tristate fair in this city has been deferred one year owing to the postponement of the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National and Military park till the fall of 1895. A much more elaborate exhibit of the mineral, agricultural and other resources of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee will then be made.

A Business Man Arrested.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 16.—Captain Geo. W. Sprague, a prominent business man of this city, was arrested here charged with obtaining a large amount of money under false pretenses.

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THE BRECKINRIDGE AFFAIR.

A Colored Woman of Lexington, Gives Some Sensational Testimony.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The first witness on the stand was Sarah Goss, colored, the keeper of a house in Lexington, Ky., where Breckinridge was a visitor. She identified Miss Pollard as the young girl whom Breckinridge brought to her house. Ten years ago, she said, Colonel Breckinridge had been a visitor to her house on Bond street in Lexington, with Miss Pollard. Before the first visit he had called on Thursday in the summer time to ask that Miss Pollard be kept there from Friday to Monday, a request which was at first refused, but was finally agreed upon. She said Mr. Breckinridge visited her house on Saturday and Sunday nights and Monday morning Miss Pollard left early to take a train.

Her testimony was damaging to Mr. Breckinridge. She said that he and Miss Pollard were very affectionate. Miss Pollard had dresses up to her shoe tops, a school girl dress, and seemed to be about 17 or 18 years of age.

"Had Miss Pollard ever visited your house before that time she came with Colonel Breckinridge?" asked the attorney.

"No, sir."

"Had Colonel Breckinridge ever visited there before?"

This question was objected to by Attorney Shelby and the judge sustained the objection.

"Did Miss Pollard ever come there with anyone beside Colonel Breckinridge?" asked the lawyer.

"No, sir," was the reply. The pair had visited her house about 50 times. A year ago last fall Colonel Breckinridge had come there asking to bring Miss Pollard again, but the witness refused, although Colonel Breckinridge insisted that the witness was the only woman Miss Pollard would trust herself with. Then the witness created a sensation by saying that Colonel Breckinridge had visited her last summer after the suit had been filed and told her he hoped she would have nothing to do with the case, to which she replied that she must tell the truth. Col. Breckinridge had inquired where Mary Scott and Mary Wilson were, saying that he wanted them kept out of the way. He had also asked if Miss Pollard ever came to the house with Col. Scope and the witness had assured him that he was the only man Miss Pollard had ever met there. The visits of Colonel Breckinridge and Miss Pollard to Sarah's house, the witness testified, had extended over a period of three or four years.

Two other witnesses were introduced from Washington showing where Miss Pollard had boarded and that Mr. Breckinridge had been a frequent visitor to see Miss Pollard.

Several depositions were made showing when Miss Pollard attended the Sayre institute at Lexington, Ky. As Judge Wilson had a headache and there were no more depositions to be read, the court adjourned earlier than usual.

Fell Into the Gulf.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., March 16.—Jas. Howard, an American civil engineer, who left for the fishing grounds of La Paz, situated across the Gulf of California, was drowned on the first day after leaving Guaymas. He was leaning over the side of the vessel when he lost his balance and fell into the gulf. His body was not recovered. The man is said to have been a resident of Michigan and possessed of much wealth.

Stolen by the Dalton Gang.

PERRY, O. T., March 16.—Half a dozen horses were stolen in Cushion, a little town 50 miles east of here Sunday night, and it is said the Dalton gang are the thieves. The gang had been camping near Cushion for several days and one of the stolen horses was seen in possession of one of the bandits.

In Bad Company and Robbed.

PERRY, O. T., March 16.—John Hester, a man 60 years old, was robbed of \$1000 in a variety theater here. Hester went into the theater and commenced drinking with the girls and became drunk in one of the boxes. He says Al Winman and a man called "Butch" from Springfield, Ill., got his money.

Hanged the Mayor in Effigy.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—A special from Newark, O., says that at Granville, O., Mayor Munson was hanged in effigy before the Baptist church. College students are suspected, as the mayor has been active in prosecuting students for their pranks.

An Aged Couple Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 16.—The charred remains of Antonio Thomas and wife, an aged couple, were found in the ruins of their burned house. It is believed they were murdered. No clew.

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